

09/759,018**Patent
IBM Docket No. FIS920000310US1**In the specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 7-12, with the following:

Referring now to the drawings, Figure 1 is a schematic drawing of a composition for containing metal ions in electronic devices according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Figure 1, the inventive composition 100 includes a very high molecular weight insoluble and immobile particle 110, such as a polymer which serves as an insoluble and immobile phase, and a chelating agent 120 which is permanently bonded to the immobile particle 110.

In the claims:

Claims 1-3 Withdrawn.

4. (Currently amended) An electronic device having an integrated circuit with a composition for containing metal ions, said composition comprising:

a matrix material;

a polymer which serves as an insoluble and immobile particle phase in said matrix material;

and

a chelating agent which is bonded to said insoluble and immobile particle phase.